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The plan of Mr. Brainerd of San

Francisco for encouraging anarchists

is worthy of recommendation to anybody

who has a gun and knows how to use it.

Turkey is still swelled up like a

Thanksgiving bird while ultimata are

as plenty as prize bouquets in the Sul-

tan's harem.

The Christian powers might have better

success if they could employ some

pretty typewriters and try diplomacy on

Abdul Hamid II at short range.

The esteemed Stockton *Mercury* politelyinformed that the *Republican* has never

pardoned any bomb-throwing anarchists

and cannot be classed with the admirers

of anybody who has.

The alleged political combination between

Magnire, Governor Budd and the

Evening does not appear to have created

much excitement among the faithful.

There is too much straw in the stuffing.

Mr. Hoke Smith has been heard to

remark that "the Republican party is

under fire." With the prominent part

of his anatomy still full of birdshot and

other missiles for his kind of game, Hoke

ought to know how it feels.

The wave of prosperity has struck

Hanford. The *Democrat* says:

Gardener are busy and Hanford is

growing rapidly. The county on the

outside is improving, too, thus insuring

stability to the city and still greater

growth.

Let 'er roll.

The yellow journals of the cultured

East are now having a midsummer

festival with our own imitable *Drad-*

bures of the sunny citius metropolis.

They chime in with the harmony of the

seasonal season like a wad of vermicelli

in a plate of boardinghouse soup.

What has become of the old-fashioned

woman who treated her family with

unbounded kindness after her superstitious

fears were aroused by the howling of

a dog at night?—*Times Register*.

She is at the old stand, with a pal-

met, an autologer or a plain fortune

teller, instead of a howling dog, direct-

ing her footsteps in the way that they

go.

Fresno people who are picking up

fortunes in Alaska are modestly re-

minded that they can find no "gold"

plac than their "old stamping ground"

in which to invest the output of their

golden harvest. Fresno country now

presents exceptional opportunities for

capitalists. Fortunes can be doubled

here in the course of a few years.

The *Republican* press is very happy

over a flying report that France will

join with this country in requesting a

conference to consider the question of

international bimetalism.—*Los Angeles* *Herald*.

That is very true, but it does not very

well fit the contention of the free coin-

age papers that the *Republican* press is

in reality opposed to international bi-

metalism.

If the prospectors who have disco-

vered a lake of oil in Alaska will now

hunt up a mountain of gold they will

create an interest in the financial

question that has not been felt for some

time. Old Britannia would beg for sil-

ver "like anything" if the wonders of

the far north should develop a little

thing of that kind. It would be real

interesting.

As the *Republican* predicted, Bakers-

field wheat was duly aroused by the

suggestion of the *Tulare Register*, that

the San Joaquin Valley has at present

but one baseball team. By the way,

the Bakersfield team has caught a new

catcher, and with good pitching and

catching and plenty of hard wearing

it may yet be heard from in the league

tournament.

Southern governors lead in gallantry.

The chief executives of Georgia and

Tennessee have each appointed society

belles on their staffs, conferring upon

this ladies the titles of lieutenant-

colonels. The evolution of the new

woman is calculated to make the con-

servative dizzy. It may not be a long

step from bloomers to shoulder straps,

but it is straight up.

It is the *Los Angeles Times* that says:

"Fresno is getting a little bit arrogant

about its ball club. If it keeps on Los

Angeles may find it necessary to send a

team up there to show them just how

the game is played." That is exactly

what Fresno has been looking for

anxiously for a long time, and if you

have anything of the kind concealed

under your southern drape don't fail

to unbutton the bellyband and trot

it out. The *Republicans* are just pin-

ning for a team that can teach them

how to play ball.

CALAMITIES point to recent strikes

as evidence that times are not improv-

ing. It is a matter of record that there

are more labor strikes in prosperous

times than during periods when indus-

try is at its lowest ebb. Labor does not

strike for better wages when there is

no hope of success. It is true that we

are just now in the midst of the usual

midsummer inactivity and that the

great coal strike is having a depressing

effect, but it is also true that in many

lines prices and industry are slowly but

certainly advancing, and labor is right

in demanding its share of the improve-

ment.

The hanging of Murderer Butler in

New South Wales on Friday is another

striking example of the promptness

with which the criminal laws of some of

the foreign nations are executed. There

is no such juggling with justice in some

of those countries as characterizes

the attempt to punish notorious crim-

inals in this country. The time will come

here, too, when there will be less of the

legal legendomania which finds its strong-

hold in sticking for technicalities that

have no real foundation in the spirit

and purpose of the law. Public senti-

ment demands it, and public sentiment

cannot always be ignored.

TIME FOR ACTION.

The Fresno County Farmers' Club has acted wisely in registering a prompt protest against the cut-throat policy outlined in a circular recently sent to the trade by the Cutting Fruit Packing Company, in which raises of the coming crop are quoted below the cost of production. The action of the Farmers' Club is not only timely, but it should be followed by equally prompt action on the part of all the growers. If this sort of thing is allowed to continue for any length of time the market will be thoroughly demoralized from the start, and it may become impossible to rehabilitate it during the season. It is of vital importance that a scheme so utterly unwarranted and ruinous so far as the interests of the growers are concerned should be nipped in the bud.

To accomplish this the growers must be united at least to the extent of a full understanding that they will not transfer possession of their raisins in any manner that will permit their sale at such prices. The growers last year held out for cash in the west box or for a guaranteed minimum price, and good results followed. A more thorough understanding to that effect should be had this year, and had at once.

The object of these dealers in offering to sell raisins at prices for which they cannot be produced, and which can have no basis in contracts made, can only be surmised. It may be based upon the idea that by taking the lead in a scheme of this kind others will be compelled to follow and that the resulting demoralization will force the growers to accept anything that may be offered.

If some such result as this is to be prevented, the growers must at once give the trade to understand that they are united for mutual protection, and that they do not propose to have the fruits of their toil needlessly slaughtered in the interests of agents and dealers. With the natural influence upon the market of such quotations, if permitted to go unchecked, the improvement made last year by better methods and the advantages offered in the higher duty on foreign fruit will all be lost.

The advice of the *Republican* to growers is to act at once and to act unitedly.

The financial cloud shows a silver lining in Europe, but the free coiners refuse to see it.

RANDOM REMARKS.

In the glowing, oh, my darling, think not lightly of me, though I have passed in silence— I must do the best I can.

The Princess de Chimay now is posing for living pictures and being photographed in the pose, she is a rather indecent thing to do, and so she did it.

Murderer Butler has been hanged. The *Los Angeles Times* says: "The man who has been tried here by the lawyers still would be engaged in challenging the jurors on the first trial."

There would be some advantages in going to Alaska and picking up \$100,000 from the ground, so that it will not go to waste, but, on the contrary, the plan has its disadvantages. Danks break sometimes, and one would dislike to risk putting that amount of money in one, and yet it would be a very convenient way to carry even \$100,000 worth of gold nuggets in one's clothing. On the whole, there is something to be said on both sides, and I shall remain in Fresno and work on the *Republican* for a salary of \$120 a week, with my pencil and paper thrown in.

Much praise should be given to George K. Fitch for bringing an action to stop the *San Francisco* supervisors from office. People are somewhat too apt to sit quietly while their officials rob or defraud them, and Mr. Fitch has demonstrated his good citizenship in departing from the too usual custom. The *San Francisco* supervisors deliberately violated the law, which directed them to fix the Spring Valley water rates in February, and it is openly charged that they did with a rascally purpose. They do not seem to be in any question that they can be ousted, but they would not have been had not some good citizen as Mr. Fitch been found to do his duty in the matter. He deserves a vast deal of credit.

A GROWING BUSINESS.

The White Front Stores Continue to Lead in Retail Merchandising.

The great and growing business of the White Front Stores is many respects the most remarkably successful in California. Unlike other institutions that acquire only an ephemeral success, the White Front Stores grow in popularity from year to year, and with increasing the daily trade, they are today doing a bigger business than ever. The secret of their popularity and success is the fact of their rigid adherence to a few simple rules with which they started out in business. Satisfied with a small margin of profit and handling standard goods only, they have always combined to the purchaser the best value for the least money. All customers are treated alike, the credit being as cheerfully extended to the experienced shopper. Following out the policy laid down in all cases, the White Front Stores have become the greatest retail store in Central California and are still growing.

Danish Vocalist.
Mrs. Elizabeth Kille, the renowned Danish vocalist, will give an entertainment at Kinsale hall on Monday evening, July 19th, at 8 o'clock. This will be a grand musical treat for all, especially for Scandinavians. Admission, 50 cents. Small children with their parents free.

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RAKED UP HIS LATIN.

And Succeeded in Unearthing Treasures That Stretched the Waters.

A western lawyer went into the Plumas' cave a few days ago. He had not always lived in the far west and in his college days in the east was well enough acquainted with the French bills of fare of swell New York restaurants. But out in his new home he had forgotten about soup and pot au feu and jamme de torse a la duchesse. The fact that he could not read some of the delicacies on the menu exasperated him, and he proceeded to have fun with the waiter.

"Nothing here that I'd care for," said he to the clanking attendant.

"We can serve you anything for dinner, sir," said the waiter, confident that he could please his customer before he got through with him.

"Have you some quina here?" The waiter stared.

"No-o, sir," he answered.

"What about bouquets? Have you any?"

"No, sir."

"Then let me have some nice ignis fatuus. That's good at this time of the year."

"Bring me some tempus fugit then."

"That's out, too, sir."

"You must have a pluvius unum."

"This time the waiter looked bright."

"Yes, here, I can get about it in the kitchen. I'll go and see."

He came back quipped and dejected. "We haven't got it," he stammered.

"Strange that I can't get any of these seasonal things. Try once more and find out if they have pot au feu public."

"I'll call Mr. Weaver," said the waiter, almost crazy by this time.

"Perhaps he can tell what you want."

The guest from the west caught him by the coat-tails.

"All right," said he, "and in the meantime bring me some roast beef and fried potatoes."

"We have it!" yelled the waiter in his delight at hearing of something that was obtainable, and he flew off to the kitchen and came back with the beef and potatoes and Landlord Weaver in the wake.

The attorney and the hotel man had a good laugh at the expense of the unfortunate waiter, who had struck a man who must have been eating at Delmonico's all his life.—*St. Louis Republic*.

PRAYING BICYCLES.

Japanese Attach Prayer Wheels to the Hubs of Their Machines.

The bicycle is now employed to aid the pious Buddhist in praying with greater ease, but yet, as he hopes, with greater effect. It is from the ingenious and enterprising country of Japan that this new departure is reported.

The Buddhist has always done his praying with the assistance of a wheel. The prayers are placed inside the wheel, which turns round, following the direction of the sun, and delivers up to heaven the prayers of the owner, or of all who think of him.

These enormous wheels are capable of praying for thousands of people. This mode of worship may seem somewhat irresponsible to western people, but the Buddhist, who is a subtle reasoner, would be able to explain why it is satisfactory.

In various parts of the vast territory in which the Buddhist faith is held different methods of prayer are used in these prayer wheels. Some humble people turn the wheel by hand, but not if they can help it. On the hills of Tibet, a great stronghold of pure Buddhism, the wheels are usually so built that the wind turns them. In other places they are moved by water power.

But it is obvious that what must fall occasionally and that this may happen when the Buddhist is particularly in need of constant prayer. Water power, too, is often lacking.

So the ingenious Jap may attach a small prayer wheel to the hub of his bicycle, and when he takes a ride he combines worship with recreation. By giving a glance at his pedometer he can tell just how much praying he has done.

He can also keep an accurate tally of a number of years just how much prayer he has given to his spirit. In this way Buddhism seems to have given a zest to bicycling which no other religion can supply.—*New York Journal*.

Giant Tombstones.

It is a comparatively new idea to put up tombstones and monuments of glass, instead of marble or granite, but it is a practical one and likely to meet with great success. From those who desire these monuments to be lasting. Glass resists the elements and is to all intents and purposes indestructible. Stone of all sorts crumbles and disintegrates under the action of the elements. But glass remains and will endure for centuries. It is, therefore, proposed that all memorial tablets, monuments and headstones be made of glass. Any color may be selected, pure white or colored, having the first choice. Lettering may be put on in any style, and any device or pattern may be used. It has long been understood that for marble purposes thick plate glass is the only practical and appropriate material, resisting stones and seas as no other substance can.—*New York Ledger*.

Borneo Marriages.

The marriage ceremony practiced by the people of Borneo is short and simple. Bride and groom are brought before the assembled tribe with great solemnity and seated side by side. A hotel is then cut in two by the medicine woman of the tribe, and one half is given to the bride and the other half to the groom. They begin to chew the nut, and then the old woman, after some sort of incantation, kneels, their heads together, and they are declared man and wife.

The Electric Road.

Mark Webster and E. F. Bernhard of the committee appointed at the meeting of the Hundred Thousand Club on Thursday night to look into the proposition of building an electric road to the mountains met last evening and, assisted by a surveyor, looked over various routes. Nothing definite was arrived at and the committee will agree upon their conclusions later and report them to the meeting of the club next Thursday.

John Miller, the colored man who was

tried in the superior court a few weeks ago on a charge of rape and acquitted, was arrested yesterday for disturbing the peace of Jamie Wilson. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set by Justice Austin for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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TODAY'S SERVICES.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. L. Gentry, pastor. Residence 1011 N. Street. Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in Congregational church, corner of K and Lino streets. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Young people's society at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Baptist Church—Services in Belmont hall, corner of Blackstone and Belmont avenues. Pastor, Rev. O. A. Quinn. Residence 1044 N. Street. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30. All welcome.

Presbyterian—Corner Merced and K streets. F. D. Seward, pastor, residence 1301 White avenue. Sabbath school 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 o'clock a.m. by Rev. L. T. Burbank of Denver. In the evening there will be full reports from the Christian Endeavor Convention. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

West Park School House—Preaching at 11 o'clock today by Rev. J. O. Pendergrast. Epworth League meets at 3 o'clock p.m. All cordially invited to attend.

First Baptist—All services will be held in the lecture-room of the Advent Church, Broadway at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. by Rev. J. M. French. Morning subject, "Tears of Jesus"; evening subject, "Infinite Love." B.Y.P.U. 6:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45.

Christians—W. H. Martin, pastor. Residence 1227 O Street. Services today at 10 a.m. at Mrs. Shelton's studio, Public Library building. Prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

St. James Episcopal—Corner Fresno and N streets, Rev. William Lucas, rector. Holy communion on the first Sunday of the month after 11 o'clock service, on all other Sundays at 7:30 a.m. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

First Congregational—Corner Lino and K streets. H. E. Hanson, pastor. Residence 1720 Lino street. Preaching 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Y.P.E.U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Methodist Episcopal—Corner Merced and K streets, Rev. D. H. Gillen. Residence 1227 Merced street. Class meeting at 12:15 p.m. Junior Endeavorers at 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 8:15 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Swedish Mission Church—P. A. Hultgren, pastor. Preaching in Kindergarten building on I street between Tulare and Stanislaus. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavians cordially invited.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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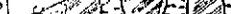
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JORDAN'S FOUR WIVES.
One of Them Reported to be in
This City.
Yesterday's *Chronicle* contains the

For Weak Men.



following dispatch:
 "EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 16.—This morning a man giving his name as Leonard Jordan was arrested for trying to obtain money under false pretenses. He gave a check to William Kueta, signed Jordan, on the Crocker-Woodworth bank of San Francisco for

[illegible]

"Jordan went by the name of J. L. Crowell in the West. It was made known on the British coast, Topographical and other sources. He is a fine looking man of about 35 years, and has evidently seen of much of the world."

A HUSBAND reporter made inquiries around town concerning Jordan, or

Repairing the Dam.
Karl Brown of the Ohio State Mining Company says that sixteen men are at the work repairing the break in the company's dam. A snowstorm in the mountainous region has delayed the work.

But Say,
Don't these hot tangles heat them all,

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